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Activities

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South Africa's past (Page 1)

Instructions: Read the article 'South Africa's past'.
Answer questions 1-16.

1. Name two well-known Rhodes scholars?

2. When and why was the statue put up at the University of Cape Town?

3. In what way did Rhodes think British people were superior to other people?

4. What was "Rhodes Must Fall"?

5. Why did Rhodes go to southern Africa?

6. What is the ANC? When and why was it set up?

7. From what did Rhodes make his money before he was 20?

8. To what organization did Rhodes leave most of his large fortune?

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9. What are Rhodes scholars?

10. When did Rhodes die and where was he buried?

11. What was Rhodes's dream?

12. What happened in South Africa in 1994?

13. What was apartheid? When did it start?

14. Who was Nelson Mandela?

15. Who are the Afrikaners?

16. Who is the president of South Africa and for how long has the ANC been in power?

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Bringbackourgirls (Page 14)

Instructions: Read the article 'Bringbackourgirls'.
Check either true or false for the following statements.

		TRUE	FALSE
1.	There was a presidential election in Nigeria at the end of January.		
2.	All the girls managed to jump from the trucks and escape.		
3.	Boko Haram is an Islamic militant group.		
4.	Boko Haram is believed to have between 7,000 and 10,000 armed supporters.		
5.	The Nigerian schoolgirls were abducted from a secondary school in Abuja.		
6.	Soldiers from Nigeria, Cameroon, Chad, and Niger attacked each other.		
7.	Parents of some missing girls started a campaign called it "Bringbackourgirls".		
8.	Nearly every African country is a member of the African Union.		
9.	The Nigerian army quickly found where the girls were being kept.		
10.	Goodluck Jonathan will take over at the end of May.		

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7th Summit of the Americas (Page 5)

Instructions: Read the article '7th Summit of the Americas'.
The answers to the questions are given for 1-8. Write the questions.

1. **Q.** _____

   A. The Western Hemisphere.

2. **Q.** _____

   A. 1959.

3. **Q.** _____

   A. 50.

4. **Q.** _____

   A. Every three years.

5. **Q.** _____

   A. Panama City.

6. **Q.** _____

   A. Cuba lost its biggest supporter.

7. **Q.** _____

   A. One year after the embargo began.

8. **Q.** _____

   A. In a separate room.

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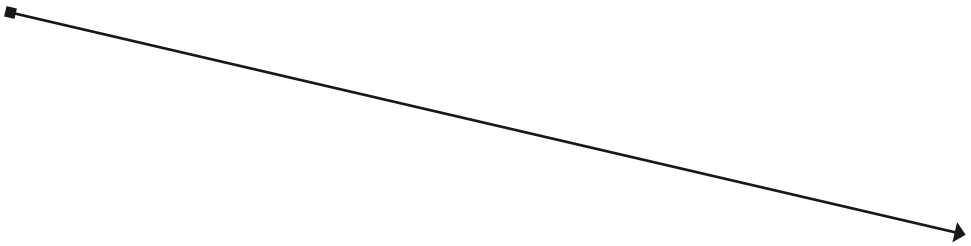
FedEx and TNT (Page 9)

Instructions: Read the article 'FedEx and TNT'.
Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.



Consignments	America
Deutsche Post	Shipments
FedEx	TNT Express
TNT	DHL
UPS	Telecoms
Frederick W. Smith	660 cargo planes
KPN	Federal Express
The Netherlands	Australia

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The Great Dying (Page 17)

Instructions: Read the article 'The Great Dying' and fill in the spider diagram below with the details.

TRILOBITES

PERMIAN-TRIASSIC EVENT

DEAD ZONE

SIBERIAN TRAPS

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Chauvet cave replica (Page 7)

Instructions: Read the article 'Chauvet cave replica'.
Answer questions 1-8.

1. How was the Chauvet cave discovered?

2. Who or what are Cro-Magnon Man?

3. From where does the Chauvet cave get its name?

4. What are Neanderthals and where does the name come from?

5. What has been built at Vallon-Pont-d'Arc?

6. Why has the Chauvet cave never been opened to the public?

7. When was the Lascaux cave found and what happened there?

8. What paintings are in the Chauvet cave?

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World Map (Page 13)

Instructions: Solve these anagrams. Each answer is a country that appears on the World Map. Each anagram has one extra letter. Together the extra letters form another anagram. The answer is a mystery country. One is already done for you.

1. AMTLNA
   M A L T A

2. BOMAAZI
   ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

3. AMAIBWNI
   ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

4. LASMAOIB
   ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

5. RUDCSEAO
   ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

6. EMARANAI
   ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

7. UIARATAS
   ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

8. BAZBWITME
   ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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Mystery country = ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ N ☐

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Issue 247 Elimination

Instructions: Read issue 247. Now eliminate from the list 13 pairs of words or phrases that go together. You will have one word or phrase left over. That is the answer. One pair is already done for you.

Pylon	Chibok	Volcano
Whale	Fidel Castro	Zimbabwe
Bactrian	Dark matter	Cetacean
Cro-Magnon Man	Caldera	Malta
Central Asia	Somalia	Rhodesia
Cuba	Yerevan	Arachnid
Gozo	Armenia	Mogadishu
Southern France	~~St Peter's Basilica~~	Bringbackourgirls
Egyptian temple	~~The Vatican~~	Scorpion

Odd one out = _____

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Issue 247 multiple choice quiz

Instructions: Read issue 247 and circle the correct answers for questions 1-10.

1. **When was the Battle of Vienna?**
   a. 1418
   b. 1506
   c. 1588
   d. 1683
   e. 1715

2. **What are speleologists interested in?**
   a. Reptiles
   b. Watches and clocks
   c. Caves
   d. Stamps
   e. Tornadoes

3. **Which of the following is not an international delivery company?**
   a. AXA
   b. UPS
   c. DHL
   d. TNT
   e. FedEx

4. **Where is the ALMA radio telescope?**
   a. Antarctica
   b. Hawaii
   c. New Zealand
   d. Chile
   e. In space

5. **When was the Permian-Triassic extinction event?**
   a. 307 million years ago
   b. 252 million years ago
   c. 187 million years ago
   d. 112 million years ago
   e. 66 million years ago

6. **Of which Mediterranean country is Joseph Muscat the prime minister?**
   a. Malta
   b. Cyprus
   c. Italy
   d. Greece
   e. Lebanon

7. **When was the "Year Without a Summer"?**
   a. 1816
   b. 1856
   c. 1902
   d. 1917
   e. 1944

8. **Which was the first country to adopt Christianity as its official religion?**
   a. Albania
   b. Spain
   c. Italy
   d. Armenia
   e. Moldova

9. **By what name is CERN's "atom smasher" known?**
   a. PEP
   b. HGE
   c. ELS
   d. VLT
   e. LHC

10. **Where in the world are wood lizards found?**
    a. Central Australia
    b. The northern part of South America
    c. The Gobi Desert
    d. Pacific Islands
    e. North Africa